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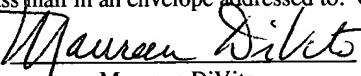
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner:

Applicants and their attorney are aware of the following publications and information listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submits these publications for the Examiner's consideration.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and encloses copies herewith. Also submitted is a copy of a third party submission to the European Patent Office in a corresponding European patent application. This application is a continuation of PCT/GB99/02112 filed 7/2/99, which claims priority to GB 9814380, filed 7/2/98 and GB 9824393, filed 11/6/98.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material to patentability or that the listed documents are prior art. If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; therefore, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 submission fee and any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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